### PETERSBURG.

FIRES IN THE COUNTRY-A RESIDENCE AND TWO BARNS BURNED-MARRIAGES-KILLED ON THE RAILROAD-DEATH OF A STRANGER. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

DECEMBER 19, 1877. Several fires have occurred in this vicinit within the past few days. Last Saturday the residence of Rev. Mr. Drumwright, near Wakefield, caught fire and was destroyed. with nearly all the furniture it contained. There was no insurance on the property. Night before last the large frame barn on the farm of Mr. James H. Cox, in Chesterfield county near this city, was set on fire and burned, with a large quantity of pro-

vender stored therein. It is reported to-day that a large barn belonging to Mr. John T. Tinsley, in Prince George county, about five miles from Petersburg, was burned last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. It was fired by an incendiary. A large quantity of grain and provender was destroyed.

Mr. James S. Burruss, the gentlemanly manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, was married last night to Miss Annie Page, one of our prettiest young ladies. This evening Mr. William E. French, a leading druggist, leads to the altar Miss Marian, daughter of Captain E. O. Hinton. A negro boy named William Bird, while

attempting to cross the railroad track near Ford's depôt vesterday afternoon, in front of the eastward-bound passenger train, was run over and killed by the engine. A little girl with him got across the track just in

A young man bailing from Auburn, N Y., who has been in the city for some days, passing, it is said, under an assumed name, died this morning after a brief illness. He was very respectably connected, and his family are said to be wealthy. Out of respect to them his name is withheld. His body will be forwarded to Auburn for in-ROBIN ADAIR.

#### DANVILLE.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] DECEMBER 18, 1877. I am informed that Mr. Aiken, while duly appreciating the honor attaching to the judgeship of the Hustings Court, does not think that he ought to make the sacrifice which, in a business point of view, the acceptance of the office would require, and

therefore declines to accept the office. Rev. S. S. Lambeth, of Norfolk, has been here for several days on business connected plea of guilty in criminal suits. with the order of the Knights of Crescent. He preached to very large congregations at Main-Street Methodist church on Sunday morning, and at the Lynn-Street Methodist church on Sunday night. Arrangements are being made for cele-

brating Christmas in due and ancient form. Rev. P. H. Fontaine, of Reidsville, N. , has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Ringgold Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Holmes went over to Chatham to-day to consult with Mr. J. Hargrove, Rev. H. Petty, and Rev. Dr. Brown, with reference to the appointment of a colporter for this county, pursuant to an order of the Roanoke Baptist Association. The appointment of colporter was not made, but a system of operations was agreed upon and some applications considered. ALPHA.

### CULPEPER COUNTY.

CULPEPER, December 19, 1877. Editors Dispatch: Rev. C. Z. Steptoe, died last night. His death has east a gloom over our whole community, for he was well known and loved by all. His death was truly a sad and melancholy one. [See Dispatch of yesterday.]

## FOREIGN NEWS.

## England.

LONDON, December 19.—The Times con-cludes an editorial thus: "But for the present the country, however irritated at Russian ambition and Servian treason, cannot believe itself in any danger."

London, December 19 .- The Daily News says it cannot help fearing that Lord Beaconsfield has summoned Parliament rather to obtain indemnity for something actually done than to consult it as to a future policy Russia and Turkey.

London, December 19 .- The Times's Bucharest correspondent reports that orders have been given in Russia for the immediate mobilization of 60,000 fresh troops.

A Belgrade correspondent of the Times says that General Horvatopsch is advancing eastward from Adlie, and has already effect-

ed a junction with the Russians and Rou-The Vienna correspondent of the Times

says intelligence from all sides leaves no doubt that the Russians from Plevna have commenced a forward movement in every direction. There are several indications that they are about to attack the Schipka LONDON, December 19 .- The Daily Tele-

graph's Berlin dispatch says: "The impression prevailing in diplomatic and bureaucratic circles here is that the German Government is desirous of a termination of the war; that it will adhere fully and freely to whatever conditions Russia may resolve to exact, and that it has resolved neither itself to advance any obstacle, nor so far as it can help it to permit any other Power to hinder the extinction of Turkey as a European

France. Paris, December 19. - Eighty-five prefectoral changes have been gazetted. Everything is working well.

Chanton county, Missouri, has been the scene of much excitement and disorder continental Powers, after learning the lessduring the past week. On Tuesday night son which the condition of Europe at this the store of H. C. Gaines was fired and six moment plainly teaches, if, after this, any other buildings destroyed. It was subsequently discovered that the store had first ever asserting a disposition to fight for its been robbed by a gang of negroes, and two men and two women were arrested and some of the stolen goods recovered. Several attempts were made to lynch the prisoners, which were foiled by the sheriff. Other arrests were made, including Lige Dougherty, who, after being badly choked, confessed that he was a leader of the gang. building under a strong guard. A mob not propose to allow the Eastern question assembled and broke through the guard, but to be settled by the three Emperors, and He was placed in the second story of a when about to seize Lige he leaped from that she must have some voice in the disthe window and escaped. The crowd fol-posal of her own future. lowed him, and were fired on by his wife as THE ANXIOUSLY-EXPECTED SOLUTION OF THE they passed her cabin. An attempt was made to seize her, but she continued firing, and several of the mob were wounded. Finally the cabin was fired, and the woman and four children were dragged out with difficulty. Dougherty was not arrested, and there is great excitement, which may probably lead to further difficulties.

BURIED IN A WELL.—Cambridge, N. Y., December 18.-Elijah Warn and another man named Marshall were engaged in dig-ging a well on the premises of J. J. Gray, of Public Instruction and Ecclesiastical in this village, yesterday. They had reached Affairs, has refused to countersign the dea depth of about sixteen feet, Warn being in the bottom of the well throwing the earth upon a platform part of the way up, and Marshall throwing it out. About 12 o'clock a partial caving of the earth took place, surrounding Warn up to the arms and holding him fast to the bottom of the well. Marshall secured the services of another man and commenced the work of liberating Bismarck returns early in January.

Rumors on 'Change—an uneasy feeling.

Rumors on 'Change—an uneasy feeling. caving of the earth took place, burying LONDON, December 19.—The Financier Warn about seven feet under ground. A this morning says: "All sorts of statecrowd was soon collected, and a number of | ments, of a more or less probable character, men went vigorously to work to rescue him alive if possible. The head of the buried man was reached about half-past 1, when it was found that life was extinct, and at 2 o'clock the remains were lifted out by means of State to India, and Earl Carnovan, Secreof a rope. Warn was about forty-five years tary of State for the Colonial Department,

THE NEWS BY WIRE.

SURRENDER OF THE TEXAS RAN-GERS CONFIRMED.

BORDER TROUBLES-A WOMAN AND FOUR CHILDREN SUFFOCATED FROM GAS AT FATHER'S BANK IN ST. JOHN'S, N. B .-POINT BURNED, AND HIS TWO CHILDREN. LOCKED WITHIN, PERISHED IN THE FLAMES-COLONEL J. A. JOYCE PARDON-HYDROPHOBIA-THE WAR NEWS-THE SITUATION IN ENGLAND-AN EARLY SES-SION OF PARLIAMENT ANTICIPATED, &c.

Washington.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST INTERNAL-REV-[Associated Press Reports by telegraph exclusively

to the Dispatch.1 Fourth Virginia district. Ex-Congressman investigated. James Wood, his first deputy for five years, makes the charges and wants the place.

THE BORDER TROUBLES. Governor Hubbard telegraphs the Secretary of War contirming the surrender of the Rangers and the shooting of Howard, Atkinson, and McBride. Governor Hubbard adds: 'The balance of the State troops are held as prisoners. These latter will doubtless share the same fate unless rescued by the United States force who were under your orders marching to their relief. We have information of large bodies of Mexican citizens participating in this massacre.

Commissioner Williams, of the General Land Office, has received a telegram from J. W. James, his special agent in Minnesota for the suppression of depredations on the public timber lands, announcing that the Government had obtained a judgment in all civil suits for the recovery of logs and lumber, and all the parties except one have

VARIOUS ITEMS. The Supreme Court adjourns on Friday Blaine, Hale, Dorsey, and Robson, have

certainly left for the Hot Springs. Ark. The President has pardoned Colonel John pardon relieves him from a fine and restores him to citizenship.

hydrophobia. A commission has been issued for Wade as collector of the Third Georgia district. When his bond for \$50,000 is approved he will take possession of the office.

### Crimes and Casualties.

WOMAN AND FOUR CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

RANDOLPH, MASS., December 19.—Catharine Ayan, residing on Lafayette street, not give proof of unexpected moderation. Was found this morning under the influence It is this phase of the question which has covery. Later, it was discovered that her children-three boys-and a girl named Mary E. Barry, aged fourteen years, a relative, who passed the night with them, were ail dead-suffocated by the same cause. OPERATIONS OF A GEORGIA FORGER.

Boston, December 19 .- A special dispatch from St. John, N. B., reporting the arrest of John A. Miller alias Chapman, the Georgia forger, says Miller has been forging paper upon his father's banking-house in that city for a number of years, but was out the Gladstone-Salisbury policy. The not discovered until the early part of 1876. He had obtained about \$100,000 in this manner. When the crime was discovered tion. At the present moment the office Miller left Georgia, and has been shadowed by detectives ever since.

RAID UPON ILLICIT DISTILLERS.

NEW YORK, December 19 .- The United States deputy collectors made a raid upon a building at No. 20 Ash street, Brooklyn, where they seized an illicit whiskey-still. Among the spoils was a large copper-still, New battalions are continually crossing the two fermenting-tubs, 6,000 gallons of mash, and some whiskey. No arrests.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH AT WEST POINT. NEWBURGH, N. Y., December 19 .-

Thomas Rooney's house at West Point has een burned. His two children, aged three and five years respectively, perished. They were locked up in the house, their parents being absent.

Religious Matters. ELECTION OF BISHOP OF THE SPRINGFUELD

san Convention of the Episcopal Church of the Springfield diocese, by a unanimous vote of both orders, has selected Rev. George Fox Seymour, D. D., dean of the General Theological Seminary of New York. bishop of this diocese, which was created by the late General Convention at Boston.

# LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

# England.

LONDON, December 19 .- The Pall-Mall Gazette in a leading article says the Cabinet has come to a wise resolution. If in these days, after reading the history of the last man thinks a rich empire can exist without positions and existence, that man must be a fool. If without thinking so be maintains his point, then he must be some kind of a traitor-the sort of traitor, perhaps, who declares himself a humanitarian or a churchman first and an Englishman afterwards. The Past says the summoning of Parliament probably means no more than a warning to the other Powers that England does

PAPAL CRISIS. LONDON, December 19 .- A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says: "The anxiously-expected solution of the Papal crisis seems to be again at a standstill. Since yesterday it has become certain that Prince Bismarck will not return to Berlin this year. Dr. Sidow, Under-Secretary of State for Ecclesiastical Affairs, declines to become the successor of Dr. Horrmann, president of the Superior Council of the Evangelical cree accepting Dr. Horrmann's resignation. To-night it is rumored that Count Nesselrode, chamberlain to the Empress and one of Prince Bismarck's most influential and implacable adversaries, had been removed

from the court." The Post's Berlin dispatch says Prince Bismarck returns early in January.

says our Cabinet has sounded Berlin with regard to the tentative move of Turkey, in the direction of an arrangement, and met an unfavorable answer. So one might go on with an enumeration of the idle reports and rediscussions which are exercising men's minds, the multiplicity of which attests the universal interest felt in the questions at issue, and a general belief that another crisis in the war is reached. All that can be truly said is that an uneasy feeling prevails."

THE MEETING OF PARLIAMENT THREE WEEKS EARLIER THAN USUAL-SOME OF THE QUES-TIONS THAT WILL COME BEFORE IT.

MANCHESTER, December 19 .- The London correspondent of the Guardian telegraphs: My anticipation as to the meeting of Parliament on the 17th of January is confirmed. If Lord Beaconsfield's wishes had been fully consulted Parliament would meet much earlier, so that the Cabinet might have had the benefit of the councils of the nation in the proposed arrangements for peace. Seeing no hope of carrying a majority of BY A DOG RIGHT WEEKS AGO, DIED OF his colleagues with him in his Eastern policy, Lord Beaconsfield desired to rely upon his old influence in Parliament, for apart from the utility of such a course it relieves the Prime Minister of much responsibility. Two or three prominent members of the Cabinet take their stand on the plea that no questions which are beyond the competence of the Ministry have yet come before them. There is the further and more substantial reason that the Premier's influence with WASHINGTON, December 19. - Charges the bulk of his party would bring upon have been preferred before Commissioner them an uncomfortable pressure in favor of Raum against Collector Fernald, of the his personal policy. The point has now been fought in the Cabinet with the result McKenzie, of Virginia, showed them to the of a compromise. Instead of a December President, who promised they should be session, which the Premier was known to desire, Parliament will meet three weeks earlier than usual. Russia is backed by the more influential Powers in her demand that Turkey's overtures for peace shall in the first instance be addressed to her. One of the projects with which a section of the Cabinet is credited is that if Russia will consent to refer the ultimate terms of settlement to the approval of the Powers her amour propria shall be gratified by a direct appeal from the vanquished enemy. But it is more than doubtful whether the Czar's Government will agree to this arrangement; CARD-CASES, in Pearl and Russia Leather; LADIES' WORK-CASES and WRITING-DESKS; CHILDREN'S PICTURE-BOOKS—an Immense stock: so that the real difficulty Lord Beaconsfield has to confront is a single-handed peace, which would not be objected to provided it respected the views of the Cabinet. The abors of the Foreign Office of late have been mainly directed not simply to ascertaining definitely what proposals beyond those of the last conference with Russia, but n what respect she is prepared to respect those other British interests which were not exhausted in Mr. Cross's enumeration. They are understood to relate mainly to the extent of Armenian annexation, the fate of the Turkish fleet, and the neutralization of the Dardanelles. The future of Bulgaria and the proposed rewards to Russia's allies are not precisely British interests, and are outside of those issues which, according to the views of one section of the Cabinet, A. Joyce. He had served his time, and the | make it absolutely necessary that this country should have a voice in the terms of peace. Though the Government is willing William Poor was slightly butten by a to forego its treaty right to a hand in the small dog eight weeks ago, and has died of settlement if its views and interest be fully admitted, there is at present no sign from Russia that she will in any way bind herself. The Premier thus comes to be eredited with a personal policy, of which the leading idea is to compel Russia to respect our interests in case of a single-handed peace. No one suggests that Lord Beaconsfield would go to the extent of an immediate declaration of war, but he would enter on a course of warning and threatening which would inevitably lead to war if Russia did occupied so much time during the Cabinet sittings of Friday, Monday, and to-day Tuesday). No little asperity has been shown in these discussions in consequence of what may be regarded as an act of flagrant party disloyalty by every prominent nember of the Ministry. It is stated that one of the most active opponents of Lord Beaconsfield's policy has recently exchanged opinions with Earl Granville and the Marquis of Hartington as to the prospects of a coalition with the Ministry in order to carry two liberal leaders are said to have thrown cold water upon that suggesis not particularly desirable, and if I judged rightly neither of the noble lords

s likely to be in favor of a coalition Government. The news of the overture above referred to has just oozed out, and if the incident has caused as much indignation in the Cabinet as it has in the Conservative clubs Downing street must have been a very warm

corner during the past few days. [Note.-The foregoing probably gives a very fair idea of the political situation in London, though there are many other and conflicting rumors, one of which is that England's overtures to Germany for joint action were refused in almost contemptuous

lauguage.] The Liverpool Post, a sort of provincial conservative organ, printed a London spe cial dispatch yesterday saying that the absoluteness and almost insolence of the tone of Germany's reply made a deep impression on the Ministry.

SPRINGFIELD, December 19 .- The Dioce- THE QUEEN TO OPEN PARLIAMENT IN PERSON. LONDON, December 19 .- The Press Association says on good authority that the Queen will open Parliament in person.

THE SERVIANS HAVE OCCUPIED MRAMOR. BELGRADE, December 19 .- The Servians have occupied Fort Mramor, near Nisch. SERVIAN OCCUPATION-THE RELATIONS BE TWEEN ITALY AND GREECE.

BELGRADE, December 19 .- The Servians nave occupied Prokopolje unopposed. A Vienna dispatch to the Political Corespondence from Constantinople says the Porte has instructed the Minister at Rome to ask for an explanation of the relations which are growing more and more un pleasant between Italy and Greece.

Count Andrassy, addressing the budget committee to-day, said he could under no circumstances whatever make the slightest lteration in his policy, which consisted in maintaining the neutrality. While providing for the protection of Austria's interests, and exercising her influence at the final settlement, Austria would decidedly protest against, and if necessary prevent any attempt on the part of Servia to extend operations to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Pearisburg Gazette.

The under-Consield, thus rid of a clog upon his policy, will send troops to Gallipoli. It is further reported that the Queen has forwarded to the Ministers a written memorandum, or State paper, setting forth her views upon the Eastern question, and another report the considerable experience in the early spring.

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